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THIRTEEN HOURS.

Fierce Battle Between Marines,
Spanish Guerrillas and Regu-
lars at Guantanamo.

ENGAGEMENT ALMOST CONTINUOUS.

It Commenced at Three O'Clock Satur-
day Afternoon and Ended at Six
O'Clock Sunday Morning.

Four of Our Men Killed and One Wounded
—Advance Picket Unaccounted For
—Spanish Loss Unknown, But
It Was Probably Large.

ON BOARD THE DISPATCH BOAT DAUNT-
LESS, OFF GUANTANAMO, Sunday, June
12, via MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Hayti,
June 13.—Lieut. Col. R. W. Hunting-
ton's battalion marines, which landed
from the transport Panther on Friday
and encamped on the hill guarding the
abandoned cable station at the en-
trance to the outer harbor of Guana-
tanamo, has been engaged in beating
off a bush attack by Spanish guerrillas
and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday
afternoon. The fighting was almost
continuous for 13 hours until 6 o'clock
Sunday morning, when reinforcements
were landed from the Marblehead.

Four of our men were killed and one
wounded. The advance pickets under
Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unac-
counted for. Among the killed is As-
sistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son
of Maj. Gibbs, of the regular army,
who fell in the Custer massacre. His
home was at Richmond, Va., but he
has been practicing in New York and
he entered the service since the war
began. He was a very popular officer.
The others killed are Serg. Charles H.
Smith, of Smallwood; Private William
Dunphy, of Gloucester, Mass., and
Private James McColgan, of Stoneham,
Mass.

Corporal Glass was accidentally
wounded in the head.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it
was probably considerable. The
splashes of blood found at daylight at
the position the Spaniards occupied in-
dicate fatalities, but their comrades
carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desul-
tory firing at the pickets 1,000 yards
inland from the camp. Captain Spier's
company was doing guard duty and
was driven in, finally rallying on the
camp and repulsing the enemy at 5
o'clock. The bodies of privates Mc-
Colgan and Dunphy were found, both
shot in the head. The large cavities
caused by the bullets, which inside a
range of 500 yards have a rotary mo-
tion, indicate that the victims were
killed at close range.

The bodies were stripped of shoes,
hats and cartridge belts, and horribly
mutilated with machetes.

When they were brought in the
whole battalion formed three sides of
a hollow square about the camp on the
hill top. Below in the bay were the
war ships at anchor. Inland from the
hill camp is a deep ravine and beyond
this are high hills. The adjacent coun-
try is heavy with a thick growth.
The sky was blanketed with clouds,
and when the sun set a gale was blow-
ing seaward. Night fell, thick and im-
penetrable.

The Spanish squads concealed in the
chapparel cover had the advantage, the
Americans on the ridge furnishing fine
targets against the sky and the white
tents. The Spaniards fought from
cover till midnight, discoverable only
by flashes at which the marines fired
volleys. The repeaters sounded like
crackers in a barrel.

The Marblehead launch, a Colt ma-
chine gun in her bow, pushed up the
bay enfilading the Spaniards, and it is
thought that some were killed. The
marines trailed much blood to the wa-
ter's edge and there lost it. Sharks are
numerous in the vicinity.

The ships threw their search lights
ashore, the powerful electric eyes
sweeping the deep tropic foliage and
disclosing occasionally skulking par-
ties of Spaniards. It all resembled a
transformation scene at the harbor.

Each discovery of the enemy was
greeted by the cracks of carbine fire
along the edge of the camp ridge or by
the long roll of the launch's machine
guns, searching the thickets with a
lead stream.

Shortly after midnight came the
main attack. The Spaniards made a
gallant charge up the southwest slope,
but were met by repeated volleys from
the main body and broke before they
were one-third of the way up the hill;
but they came so close that at points
there was almost a hand to hand strug-
gle. The officers used their re-
volvers. Three Spaniards got through
the open formation to the edge
of the camp. Col. Jose Campin, the
Cuban guide, discharged his revol-

ver, and they, turning and finding
themselves without support, ran helter
skelter down the reverse side of the
hill. It was during this assault that
Assistant Surgeon Gibbs was killed. He
was shot in the head in front of his
own tent, the farthest point of attack.
He fell into the arms of Private
Sullivan and both dropped. A second
bullet threw dust in their
faces. Surgeon Gibbs lived ten min-
utes, but did not regain consciousness.

The surgeons of the hospital corps
then removed their quarters to the
trenches about the old Spanish stock-
ade north of the camp. The attacks
were continued at intervals through-
out the rest of the night, with firing
from small squads in various direc-
tions.

Toward morning the fire slackened.
Dawn is the favorite time for attack,
and, as the east paled, the marines
lying on their guns were aroused.
Some were actually asleep, as they had
no rest for 48 hours and tired nature
could no longer stand the strain. But
no attack came.

Three new 12-pound field guns,
which could not be used during the
night for fear of hitting our own men,
shelled several squads of Spaniards
after daylight. They dove into the
bushes like prairie dogs into burrows
as the shells broke over them in the
gray dawn. As the correspond-
ent talked with Maj. Cockrell, who
was in charge of the out-
posts, word came of the finding of the
body of Sergt. Smith. He was re-
ported as having been killed at five
o'clock on the previous day, but it ap-
pears that he had been seen alive at
ten o'clock in the evening. When and
how he was killed no one knows at
this writing. Neither had the men
been mustered nor had the outposts of
Lieut. Neville and Shaw been relieved.

Lieut. Col. Huntington and Maj.
Cockrell gave high praise to the nerve
and steadiness of officers and men, es-
pecially the young ones, as the en-
gagement was a baptism of fire for a
large majority. The men were in
darkness and in a strange land, but
they stood to their posts with courage
and fortitude and there was no sym-
ptom of panic.

The marines, though very much ex-
hausted, were eager for more fighting,
promising to inflict heavy punishment.
They complimented the daring of the
Spaniards with characteristic camp
profanity.

Sunday the amplest precautions were
taken and as the Dauntless left rein-
forcements were landing from the
Marblehead. A stormy time was ex-
pected.

Estimates vary as to the attacking
force, some say 300 and the figures run
as high as 1,000. Col. Campina, the
Cuban guide, said the Spaniards were
mostly irregulars, but the reports of
the discharge of Mauser rifles would
indicate that they were regulars, as
most of the guerrillas carry Remingtons.
The Cuban guerrillas, as a rule,
have more dash and courage than the
regulars.

The new campaign uniforms prove
satisfactory and are almost invisible
at a distance of 200 yards. The Lee
guns caused several accidents in draw-
ing cartridges. Corporal Glass shat-
tered his hand.

Despite the loss of the men, which is
keenly regretted, the marines rejoice
that they have been engaged in their
first fight on Cuban soil. They sailed
from New York the day war was de-
clared and expected to land within a
week at Havana. Since then, until
landed on the shore of Guantanamo
bay, they had been cooped up on the
Panther and they had begun to fear
that the troops would beat them after
all.

In controlling the outer harbor of
Guantanamo, where Lieut. Col. Hun-
tington's battalion of marines landed
on Friday, R. Adm. Sampson secures
possession of the Cuban terminus of
the French cable to Hayti. The ap-
paratus in the office at the harbor
mouth was wrecked by a shell but
the cable steamer Adria has instru-
ments and operators aboard and di-
rect communication with Washing-
ton will soon be established. The dis-
tance overland to Santiago around the
bay is about sixty miles and the roads
have been rendered impassable by the
Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first
division of the Cuban army claims to
have 4,000 men, but these figures
are probably over estimated. The
Cubans believe that there are
about 3,500 soldiers in the vicinity
of Caimanera, which lies
at the entrance to the inner harbor.

Guantanamo City is inland about 15
miles. The two harbors are connected
by a narrow channel. It is the outer
harbor which Adm. Sampson now
holds with the Marblehead, the Yose-
mite and the Vixen, and with a bat-
talion of marines on the crest of a blunt
topped eminence commanding the
entrance on the western side. In the
inner harbor are two small Spanish
gunboats and at Caimanera there is a
battery.

An expedition of three steam
launches, officered by Lieut. Norman,
Ensign Eusti, son of Mr. James D.
Eustis, former United States ambas-
sador to France, and Cadet G. Van Or-
den, under the general command of
Lieut. Anderson, of the cruiser Mar-
blehead, Saturday night, dragged for
mines, but found none. Lieut. Ander-
son, who distinguished himself at
Cienfuegos, pulled a dingy within 50
yards of the fort without being discov-
ered. He found the fort to consist of
masonry, with three guns mounted
seaward.

Judging from the panic in which the
Spaniards fled from the village at
Fisherman's Point, they will scatter
at the first approach. They left at
Fisherman's Point three antiquated
Howitzers, several cases of ammuni-
tion, shell and canister, some Mauser
rifles and a regimental flag of the In-
fantaria Del Principe No. 3.

Every precaution has been taken to
guard the men from disease. All huts
in the locality have been razed, large
casks of Spanish wine have been
smashed, two wells have been boarded
up and all the drinking water used is
supplied from the fleet. The marines
are well equipped for the campaign.
The camp will probably be named
Camp McCalla, after the commander
of the Marblehead, who is indefatiga-
ble and has not removed his clothing
since the bombardment.

Sunday morning the British steamer
Newfoundland, of Montreal, with a
general cargo from Halifax, steamed
into the harbor. Her commander was
greatly surprised at the presence of
the Americans, but he retained enough
composure to dip his flag three
times and then started to put about.
A shot across the bows from the Mar-
blehead stopped him and the vessel
was boarded, her papers showing that
she was bound for Jamaica. The cap-
tain explained that he had put in to
see if he could get a return cargo of
sugar. He was informed that he
could not and was then allowed to
proceed.



GEN. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.
(In Command of the Army Expedition to
Santiago de Cuba.)

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Case's Immense Power House, Detroit,
Mich., a Total Loss—Five Fire-
men Badly Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., June 13.—G. F. Case's
immense power building on Congress
street, west, was discovered on fire at
3 o'clock Saturday morning. The
building was a very large seven-story
structure, occupied by many light
manufacturing concerns. It was com-
pleted a year ago on the site formerly
occupied by a large livery stable, which
had burned, causing the death of five
men. The power building is already a
total loss.

A four-story annex to the Buhl office
building facing on Congress street
west was set afire on top by falling of
burning debris from the Case building.
The annex was badly gutted. Part of
spire of St. Paul's Episcopal church
was burned. Two firemen were badly
burned and three were injured by fall-
ing walls.

Several incipient blazes started in
the Wayne county bank building and
other office structures in the vicinity
and numerous awnings and other in-
flammable materials were consumed.
Several little fires caught in the 11-
story Union Trust building, which
was directly to leeward of the
burning power building but fur-
ther serious spread of flames was check-
ed. An old two-story wooden struc-
ture west of the Case building was
crushed by a portion of the tottering
wall falling upon it. The front walls
of the Case building leaned outward
menacingly and finally fell in the
street, portions at a time. Nothing of
the Case building was saved.

The case building was valued at \$90,-
000. It was insured for \$60,000. The
contents are roughly estimated at
\$100,000, but may reach above that
amount.

A Washington dispatch says that the
Monadnock has been ordered to go to
Hawaii with a transport carrying a
large number of marines, raise the
American flag there and establish a
base of supplies.

BOUND FOR CUBA.

Over Fifteen Thousand Blue Coats Sailed
From Key West Under Command
of Gen. Shafter.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—It was for-
mally announced at the war depart-
ment Monday morning that the first
military expedition had left Key West
at daylight Monday bound for Santi-
ago. All day Sunday there was a live-
ly conference between the officials of
the navy and war departments, and
after an all-day session the war board
completed its plans for conveying
the troop transports. Maj. Gen.
Shafter, who commands this expedi-
tion, has with him a force of 773 officers
and 14,564 enlisted men. The United
States regular troops make up the
greater part of the force there being
sixteen volunteer organizations on the
ships. These are the 1st New
York infantry volunteers, the 2d Massa-
chusetts infantry volunteers and two
dismounted squadrons of four troops
each from the 1st United States vol-
unteer cavalry, the regiment which
Col. Wood commands and of which
Theodore Roosevelt is the lieutenant
colonel.

Whether either of these officers is
with the two squadrons named is not
yet known at the war department. It
was difficult to prevail upon the
mounted riflemen to leave their mounts
behind, but this was a matter of neces-
sity, it is said, owing to the lack of
accommodations for the horses on
shipboard.

The best that the department could
do at this time in the way of supply-
ing the cavalry contingent for the ex-
pedition was to include among the
troops one squadron of the 2d United
States cavalry fully mounted with nine
officers and 250 enlisted men. The full
list of the troops that make up this
expedition as reported to the war
department by Gen. Shafter, is as fol-
lows:

Infantry regiments—6th, 16th,
7th New York volunteers, 10th, 21st,
2nd, 13th, 9th, 24th, 8th, 22nd, Massa-
chusetts volunteers, 1st, 35th, 13th, 7th,
17th, 1st New York regulars—Total infantry
officers and 10,799 enlisted men.

Cavalry—Two dismounted squadrons
of four troops each from the 3d, 6th,
9th, 1st and 10th cavalry and two dis-
mounted squadrons of four troops
each from the 1st United States volun-
teer cavalry. Total dismounted cav-
alry, 159 officers, 2,875 enlisted men;
mounted cavalry, one squadron of the
2d, nine officers and 250 enlisted men.

Artillery—Light batteries E and K,
1st artillery A and F, 2d artillery, 14
officers and 323 enlisted men. Batter-
ies G and H, 4th artillery, siege, 4 offi-
cers and 132 enlisted men.

Engineers—Companies C and E, 9
officers, 200 enlisted men.

Signal Corps—One detachment, 2 offi-
cers and 45 enlisted men.

Hospital detachments are included
in the foregoing figures.

The staff corps numbers 15 officers.

The grand total of the expedition is
773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men.

Gen. Shafter in his report indicates
the great obstacle that had to be over-
come in order to embark his force at
Port Tampa, and it is not likely, if his
recommendation carries weight, that
the effort will be made to again em-
bark so large a number of troops from
this port without considerably enlarg-
ing the shipping facilities.

THE BILL SIGNED.

The President Attaches His Name to the
War Revenue Bill and It is Now
a Law of the Land.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The war re-
venue bill was brought to the white
house by a house messenger at 2:45
Monday and was signed by the presi-
dent at 3:01, and it is now a law.
Immediately upon receipt of infor-
mation from the white house that the
war revenue bill had been signed by the
president, Secretary Gage issued the
a circular, explaining to the public the
proposed bond issue.

Gen. Pando's Army Corps.

LONDON, June 14.—The Madrid cor-
respondent of the Times says: The
army corps under Gen. Pando, in east-
ern Cuba, is composed of four divi-
sions, under Gens. Linares, Luque, Al-
daz and March, stationed respectively
at Santiago, Holguin, Manzanilla and
Puerto Principe. Gen. Linares has
8,000 men with, the 2,500 under
Adm. Cervera, are considered by the
government sufficient to repel in-
vasion.

A Boom in the Tea Market.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The duty of 10
cents a pound on all imports of tea un-
der the war revenue bill, has caused a
boom in the tea market and prices
have advanced very rapidly during the
last week. The improvement in some
grades has been as much as seven cents
a pound, while an average gain in
values has been about six cents from
the last auction sale, which was held a
week ago last Thursday.

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a candidate for nomination for Representative in Congress subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Gen. Fitz Lee, it is said, will attack Havana immediately with 40,000 men.

It is to be hoped that Admiral Sampson will arrange for a giant fire works performance before Havana on the 4th of July.

If Spain will hold out long enough the spectacle of American cannon booming away at the Escorial Palace itself may excite the wonder and awe of the world.

The flying squadron forming at Newport News is good for over 20 knots an hour. Spain will not be able to run away from this formidable collection of fighting ships.

SPAIN collects a revenue of about \$173,000,000. Of this \$80,000,000 is paid out as interest on the public debt, \$8,500,000 is paid to the clergy, and the schools get about \$2,500,000.

In the case of Portwood that Lexington jury decided that hanging is the best disposition to make of a "lunatic" who harbored malice for years and finally slew in cold blood a cripple pleading for his life.

WHAT nation can compare with us when we shall have arranged for domestic supplies of cholera and bubonic plague from the Philippines, yellow fever from Cuba and Porto Rico and leprosy from Hawaii?

THE appearance of a few more Spanish spooks in Cuban waters will make the prolongation of the war until after the Congressional elections a certainty. What, pay two millions a day war expenses, and think of prolonging a war until the result of the fall elections are known.

OUT in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 15c a hug of two minutes, or 10c for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twentyfive, 75c; school marm, 40c; another man's wife, \$1; widows, from 10c to \$3; old maids, 3c a piece or two for nickel. No limit to time.

THE price of wheat has gone down and Europe has begun to buy again in tremendous quantities. Exports last week reached nearly five million bushels against less than two millions for the same week last year. The old stocks are being cleaned up to the last bushel and when threshing is over the new grain will come upon the markets. If now it should happen that Europe should reap only moderate crops, we shall soon see dollar wheat again.

WILDIE.

Amp Gadd is improving.

L. T. Stewart and wife went to Judge Martin's Saturday.

Tobe Lair and John Walton were up from Livingston, Saturday.

Sidney McClure and Mole Parsons were up from Silver Creek, Sunday on their "cycles."

John Crawford and wife were visiting at 'Squire Brannaman's, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Brannaman says that the only place that Suits him on earth, is at Welchburg, Jackson county.

Willie Jones, who was reported hurt by the bursting of an old iron pipe last week, is getting along nicely.

From present indications regarding the maneuverings of Dr. Lewis, we are listening for something to "drap" They say he's going to buy a lot.

Judge R. G. Williams, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Sam Denham, Mrs. Georgie Rice, and Miss Susie Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, visited at Gus Stewart's and Mr. Blazer's Saturday and Sunday last.

LIVINGSTON.

R. A. Sparks was in Lancaster, Sunday.

W. O. Barnes was in Stanford again Sunday.

Henry Fish is visiting his niece, Mrs. F. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gray are visiting in Lancaster.

J. T. Terry has returned from a business trip to Stanford.

Mrs. R. C. Wade is visiting her parents in Perryville.

Mrs. Claude Linville has returned from Paris after a visit to Mr. Linville's relatives.

Mrs. Joe O'Donnell, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raines.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson and Mrs. Lovell, of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Sparks last week.

Russ Dillion has joined his wife who is visiting her parents at Maywood. Miss Linda accompanied him.

J. J. Cozatt is in Bradfordsville, being called there by the death of his father-in-law and the serious illness of his father.

Miss LaVerna Starks, after a visit to her brother, W. H. Starks, returned to Russellville, her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Roller and Miss Dora Jenkins returned to their homes at Lebanon Junction and Tunnel Hill after a visit to Mrs. Roller's sister, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy.

Judge McClure, Sam Lewis, Inspector Lester, of Frankfort; and W. E. Varnon were the guests of W. R. Dillion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Dillion were in Richmond, Friday to attend the burial of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Leon Stackpole.

Rome Adams and family, and others attended the funeral of Mrs. Charley Harris which was preached at Mullin's Station, Sunday, by Rev. Mart Owens.

The meeting held by Bro. Ira M. Boswell at the Christian church closed Friday night with 29 additions to the church; 14 having made the confession.

Jas. Coffey was in Stanford the first of the week. It is Judge Ashley Owens now, he having received his commission as city Judge of Livingston and the town trustees being also sworn in we now have a sure-enough incorporated town with Ashley Owens for Judge, Henry Burton, marshal Dr Cooper, Geo. Cook, Jake Sambrook, Jos. Coffey and Buck Johnson as trustees.

J. H. Browning, of this place and Miss Bessie Magee, of London, left Monday night for Mt. Vernon and were quietly married by Rev. Carmical in the parlors of the Miller Hotel. Mr. Browning is one of our worthy young business men of the firm of Browning & Terry and of him too much cannot be said and the bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs

Kate Magee of London and sister to our fellow townsman, John C. Magee. They will at once go to house-keeping, having secured rooms of Mrs. M. J. Gooden. The writer joins their many friends here in extending to them the warmest congratulations and wishes that their path may always be one of happiness.

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Officers will be present and good order will prevail.

W. G. Adams.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.—Third Monday in each month.

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MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

J. W. Baker is in Louisville.

G. C. Fish called on us Monday. The only collar pad at S. W. Davis'.

W. Miller was out from Lan-

John D. Miller's letter in the

her collar for 60c up to S. W. Davis'.

Mae Miller left yesterday in Texas.

Ashley Owens was up from town, Monday.

RD.—A good cook. Apply at the House.

Miller made a trip to Indianapolis this week.

side saddle for \$3.00 and up to \$5.00 at S. W. Davis'.

Fine cigars and tobacco at Green Front drug store.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

The telephone company will establish an office at Pine Hill.

Mrs. Lou Boulware, of Kingston, is visiting relatives at this place.

Our friend, O. W. Turpin was here from Hazle Patch, Monday.

Read the "ad" of the Adam's Grove Picnic, in another column.

Our excellent Livingston correspondent never lets a news item escape.

W. B. Smith fired his lime kiln Wednesday and is now ready to fill orders.

D. T. Myres, of Williamsburg, visited relatives here during the week.

Miss Martha Rector, who was sent to Lexington Asylum has returned cured.

The L & N employees are expecting the restoration of 10 per cent, cut July 1st.

Judge Willis Griffin has our thanks for half dozen mammoth radishes of fine quality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bastin, of Crab Orchard, were in Brodhead, Sunday.

Attorney C. C. Williams left Sunday for New York and the East to be gone fifteen days.

G. T. Johnson and Mr. Salyers, of Orlando, attended Masonic lodge here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Vowels and children are in from Middlesborough visiting friends and relatives.

Billy Fields was here Tuesday making deeds to more Livingston lots he has sold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson are in Danville. Mr. R. is buying horses for government purposes.

Misses Mattie Newcomb and Bessie McClure returned Monday from an extended visit to Boyle and Lincoln.

We understand Willie B. Myers will be here to-morrow from Williamsburg, for the purpose of raising a company of volunteers.

The Langford quarries are shipping stone to New York and other Eastern cities. They are now working 150 men.

Rev. Carmichael went up to Pittsburgh to preach the funeral of Mr. Baxter who died there Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Mahan has returned to Williamsburg after a visit to Mrs. Judge J. B. Fish, of this place.

Mrs. Martha Schooler, of Garrard, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Singleton, of Saxton, was here Monday on her way to Pulaski to see her mother who is at the point of death.

Col. August has located at Richmond. We understand his Pine Hill mines will be started up again next month.

John K. McClary was in town attending court one day last week. It seemed like old times to see him in town.

FOR SALE. A No. 1 pair mare mules, 6 years old 15½ high. Work well. Write to or call on J. K. McClary Mt. Vernon Ky.

Cool shade, cold water, fine music, everything good to eat and a delightful time, at Adams' Grove Picnic July 4th. Meet your friends there.

M. C. Miller, of Austin, Texas, arrived here from Oxford, Ohio, where he had gone for treatment, for nervous prostration. He is but little better.

Miss Ida May Adams will be Mt. Vernon's representative in the elocutionary contest at Stanford to-night. Judge R. G. Williams will be the chairman.

WANTED.—At once, one four-horse or mule team and wagon to haul logs. Address, H. Blazer & Co., Wildie, Ky., or SIGNAL office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mrs. Jones, of this place has a large rooster which has been a great crower, but has lost his voice. He yet flaps his wings and goes through his crowing evolutions but utters not a sound.

WANTED.—Bids for furnishing 300 telephone poles between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. To be 20 feet long, 4 inches at top, chestnut peeled, and distributed along the line over the county road.

A. E. Albright, Sec'y, Brodhead, Ky.

S. W. Davis had some large stone slabs sawed at Langford quarry for use in his tannery. Mr. Davis is adding to his facilities and by next fall will have a splendid little tannery. He is an enterprising man and deserves success.

THE French and American Governments may go ahead with their love-making to their hearts' content. The French people are bitterly hostile towards us; the American people know it, and the American people will properly resent it.

Do you want to buy or sell a Rockcastle farm, timber land, town lots, business houses or dwellings? Address, SIGNAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Henry Brannam was in from Wildie, Monday and lays the claim that Wildie has an uglier man than any preacher in the county.

The Rockcastle Lime Company is busy putting in their plant. When finished it will be the best in the State. In its arrangements it will be as near perfect as can be made. The coal they will use will be mined from a hill about four hundred yards from the kiln. The works are to be on an extensive scale.

Uncle John Smith was here Tuesday. He says Livingston allowed a man from Ireland to be the first to fly the stars and stripes in that place since war began. He has old old glory floating high and proudly in the mountain breezes.

The telephone line is working to Brodhead and poles are being distributed between there and Mt. Vernon. It is expected to reach this point inside of the next ten days. The wire will be run on to Livingston and should get there by July 15th. An exchange will be placed at Crab Orchard and one at this place. The Livingston office will be in the Eight Gables Hotel.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon Ky.

A New Orleans dispatch says stenographer E. A. Reppert shot and wounded the superintendent of the Queen and Crescent road over being dismissed. The reporter was unkind enough to revive the slanderous rumor that Mr. Reppert had deserted his wife when the yellow fever appeared in that city last summer, when the fact was Mr. R. came here to attend court, leaving his family all well; and upon receiving a telegram of his wife's illness he left immediately for home.

Wm. Stringer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday last while sitting under a tree in his yard at Pittsburg. Clell Stringer, his brother, was paralyzed for several hours but recovered. Two dogs that were lying at Mr. Stringer's feet, were killed. Everybody knew Will Stringer. To know him was to like him. He was for a number of years a deputy U. S. Marshal and discharged the duties fearlessly and to the satisfaction of his superiors in the service.

In a row following a crap game at Langford tunnel quarry Saturday Estler Lackey shot R. L. Jones in the right side producing a painful though not dangerous wound. Lackey who is a darkey, fled and was captured at Crab Orchard and was brought back. Examining trial held Tuesday morning. Lackey acquitted. The party was out on a spree. Smith Ping, Jones and Lackey were held by the court to answer to a charge of gambling and disorderly conduct. Ping and Lackey were fined \$1 and cost for drunkenness and \$20 each for gambling. Jones, Jim White and John Rouzee \$1 and costs.

The County Judge has appointed the following road commissioners. Harry Blazer in place of J. J. Martin; R. P. Norton and G. C. Fish in place of James I. White and G. S. Hiatt, W. H. Carmical in place of J. N. Griffin; T. C. Johnson in place of John Elder; Elisha Mullins in place of Sol Griffin. There is a \$1,400 road tax; \$250 of it has been set aside for the purchase of tools and the remainder to be divided among the districts. Judge Williams will stand by his Commissioners and overseers in the enforcement of the road laws. The era has arrived for better roads and the outlook is flattering.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years and last fall had a more severe cough than before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Clermore, Ark. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

ORLANDO.

J. C. Childress was in town Monday.

Dan Robinson left for Laurel county this week.

The Owens store has been moved to the old Owens stand.

Frank Anderson has taken the foreman's place on Railroad at this place.

J. N. Griffin, U. S. marshal was here this week looking after witnesses.

Charley Helton, a clever youth of this place, is very sick at this writing.

Preaching at Flat Rock was well attended Sunday. The pastor preached an excellent sermon.

F. L. Thompson, the only drummer on the road, was with our merchants a few days ago.

W. C. Hundley has gone to Clay county. He thinks of going in business here in the near future.

The fine stock of ladies hats at Geo. Johnson's attracts the attention of the ladies and many of the gents.

J. H. Reams is shipping some sand this hot weather. The old gentleman never tires of seeing the sand run over the chute. I suppose that the cash that it brings in makes the performance more attractive to him.

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Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Lytle P. O. Ga., Jun 11, 98.

Dear Jim:—I write you a few lines from the famous battlefield. I am getting along very nicely. Harris White and myself have been transferred from the ranks to membership in the 2nd Ky. Regimental band. Harris plays 2nd alto and I the bass. The government has issued a nice cook stove to the band headquarters and we have a good cook. Have plenty to eat, such as potatoes, beans, meat light bread, beef, coffee, sugar and the venerable "hard tack." We have two tents for the band, one large and one small. I am better pleased in the band than in the ranks. We don't have to work any or go on guard duty or drill. All we have to do is to practice our music and go on dress parade in the afternoon and march in front of the Regiment and furnish music. There is a creek one mile from the camp in which we have a nice time bathing almost every day. The drinking water we get is good, but rather warm after running through pipes, which are at present lying on top of the ground. If I had the old "spout spring" down here I would be perfectly at home. I have no kick coming though as it is. The 2nd Regiment has been uniformed, the band also, though not with guns yet but are expecting to get them at an early date. The Y. M. C. A. has a tent here for the benefit of the 2nd Ky. Regiment. They furnish the boys stationary and a place where they can do their writing. They have service every night and preaching every Sunday. Dr. Lawrence and Geo. Pennington are getting along very nicely. Jim Thompson belongs to the band also. I guess you know old "crooked" He used to live at Mt. Vernon and Pineville. He is a good musician too. I get the SIGNAL every week and I just can't find words to express my appreciation of it. I want you to send it to me as long as I am here. Will write you again. Regards to all my friends. JOHN D. MILLER, Co. L and Reg. Ky. Vol.

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This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper. tf.

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I am prepared to take photographs, and will be pleased to have your order. MRS. S. W. DAVIS.

WANTED.—The address of Chas. Casteel who lives somewhere in Laurel county. Address this office.

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